

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1. (withdrawn) A process for producing transfer factor, said process comprising the steps of: immunizing a female bird with a sufficient quantity of at least one selected antigen so that said bird develops immunity to said at least one antigen; after said bird develops immunity to said at least one antigen, collecting eggs laid by said bird; and treating said eggs to recover transfer factor therefrom.

Claim 2. (withdrawn) The process as recited in claim 1, wherein said treating step further comprises the steps of: separating the egg yolks from said eggs; mixing said egg yolks with water to produce a suspension; removing cells and cell debris from said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; and recovering said fluid.

Claim 3. (withdrawn) The process as recited in claim 1, wherein said treating step further comprises the steps of: separating the egg whites from said eggs; mixing said egg whites with water to produce a suspension; removing cells and cell debris from said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; and recovering said fluid.

Claim 4. (withdrawn) The process as recited in claim 1, wherein said treating step further comprises the steps of: mixing the egg whites and egg yolks with water to produce a suspension; removing cells and cell debris from said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; and recovering said fluid.

Claim 5. (withdrawn) The process as recited in claim 1, wherein said transfer factor is contained in a fluid recovered from said eggs, further comprising the step of evaporating said fluid.

Claim 6. (withdrawn) The process as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of adding an effective amount of natural egg yolk to said composition.

Claim 7. (withdrawn) The process as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of adding an effective amount of sodium chlorate to said composition.

Claim 8. (withdrawn) The process as recited in claim 1, further comprising the initial step of administering an effective dose of sodium chlorate to said birds.

Claim 9. (withdrawn) The process as recited in claim 1, wherein said bird is of the family Phasianidae.

Claims 10 – 22. (canceled)

Claim 23. (currently amended) A process for producing transfer factor, said process comprising the steps of: immunizing a female bird with a sufficient quantity of at least one selected antigen so that said bird develops immunity to said at least one antigen; after said bird develops immunity to said at least one antigen, collecting eggs laid by said bird; and treating said eggs to recover purified transfer factor therefrom.

Claim 24. (withdrawn) The process as recited in claim 23, wherein said treating step further comprises the steps of: separating the egg yolks from said eggs; mixing said egg yolks with water to produce a suspension; removing cells and cell debris from said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; and recovering said fluid.

Claim 25. (withdrawn) The process as recited in claim 23, wherein said treating step further comprises the steps of: separating the egg whites from said eggs; mixing said egg whites with water to produce a suspension; removing cells and cell debris from

said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; and recovering said fluid.

Claim 26. (previously presented) The process as recited in claim 23, wherein said treating step further comprises the steps of: mixing the egg whites and egg yolks with water to produce a suspension; removing cells and cell debris from said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; and recovering said fluid.

Claim 27. (previously presented) The process as recited in claim 23, wherein said transfer factor is contained in a fluid recovered from said eggs, further comprising the step of evaporating said fluid.

Claim 28. (previously presented) The process as recited in claim 23, further comprising the step of adding natural egg yolk to said composition.

Claim 29. (previously presented) The process as recited in claim 23, further comprising the step of adding sodium chlorate to said composition.

Claim 30. (previously presented) The process as recited in claim 23, further comprising the initial step of administering sodium chlorate to said birds.

Claim 31. (previously presented) The process as recited in claim 23, wherein said bird is of the family Phasianidae.

Claim 32. (new) A process for producing transfer factor, said process comprising the steps of: immunizing a female bird with a sufficient quantity of at least one selected antigen so that said bird develops immunity to said at least one antigen; after said bird develops immunity to said at least one antigen, collecting eggs laid by said bird; mixing the egg whites and egg yolks with water to produce a suspension;

removing cells and cell debris from said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; recovering said transfer factor-containing fluid; adding an amount of raw egg yolk to said transfer factor-containing fluid.

Claim 33. (new) A process for producing transfer factor, said process comprising the steps of: immunizing a female bird with a sufficient quantity of at least one selected antigen so that said bird develops immunity to said at least one antigen; after said bird develops immunity to said at least one antigen, collecting fertilized eggs laid by said bird; mixing the fertilized egg whites and fertilized egg yolks with water to produce a suspension; removing cells and cell debris from said suspension to produce a fluid containing at least some of said transfer factor; recovering said transfer factor-containing fluid.

Applicant believes that the present Application is now in complete condition for allowance and, therefore, respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections presented in the previous Office Actions and allow this Application.

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Respectfully requested,

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